

## MANUFACTURERS IN MANCHESTER.

A Big Firm Endeavoring to Locate  
Here.

TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MANY.

A Pretty German Given by the Manchester Cotillion Club—Mr. Thompson and Miss Hatcher Married.  
Other Interesting Items.

MANCHESTER HILL, RICHMOND, TEXAS.

The Finance Committee held a special meeting in the Council Chamber last night. Those present were Mr. W. W. Pool, in the chair, and Messrs. John O'Brien, M. Morton, J. R. Green and John E. Uiz.

Mr. A. L. Adams was also present in the interest of a concern which desires to locate in this city for the purpose of engaging in business. This concern had been looking over the city, but there was no building to be found which was suitable for their purpose. The committee of the City Council to build them a house suitable for their purpose, they to take it for a number of years, and to pay rent for the same.

These people want to engage in the manufacturing business and if they come here will employ between one hundred and fifty and two hundred hands. Mr. Adams stated that they would need a building 75x150 feet and two stories high.

The committee listened attentively and earnestly to Mr. Adams, and thoroughly discussed the matter. Most of them favor the request, but some would have them make a definite proposition.

Mr. Adams in the meantime to select a lot and state what character of house desired and the location, the same to be submitted to the committee who will then refer it to the Council.

The Manchester Cotillion Club gave their Easter German at Leader Hall last night. Many of Manchester's beautiful girls and gallant young men were present. Mr. William Morris was the leader, and he introduced many pretty figures.

At a late hour the young people danced the last waltz to the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," and then wended their way homeward.

THOMPSON-HATCHER.  
One of the prettiest marriages ever witnessed in Chester took place Tuesday afternoon at 12 o'clock, when Mr. H. H. Thompson and Miss Maria Friend Hatcher were united by the Rev. Mr. Berryman at the altar of the Central Methodist church.

This marriage was quite a social event and a large gathering of friends and relations from Chesterfield and Manchester were present.

With the soft strains of the wedding March by Mr. W. N. Perdue, the bride party entered as follows: Miss Wiedie Hall, the bride, in white, escorted by Mr. S. A. Perdue, Miss Margaret Thompson and Mr. Fay DuVal, Miss Mattie Hatcher and Mr. A. C. Diggs. Then came the little flower girl, Miss Miteline Lyne (niece of the bride), with Mr. J. B. Lyne, opposite.

The bride entered the church with her maid of honor, Miss F. Hatcher, and was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Robert Thompson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thompson took the north-bound train for Washington and New York.

The bride is one of Chesterfield's most accomplished and charming young ladies. Mr. Thompson is a prosperous farmer and is one of the most enterprising young men of the county. He is held in the highest esteem by the community.

CITIZEN'S FIGHT.  
Mr. Walter Harrison and Mr. James Milledge, a twentieth-street merchant, had a fracas in the city last night. The fight was a very bad one, and the two men were badly hurt. The police were called, but they were unable to separate the two men.

There was a fire on short Madison street yesterday morning about 1:20 o'clock. It was an unoccupied frame house owned by the Gray Building Company of Richmond. The loss was about \$300, and is fully insured. Mr. A. L. Adams had the property in charge.

The fire department was called promptly, but on account of the inflammable material it was a wreck before they arrived. They managed to save the adjoining property, but the house had to be burned down.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.  
Squire Cheatham tried the case of Isham Palmer against Frank Johnson Tuesday. All the parties in the case were negroes. Palmer accused Johnson of beating him and Johnson accused Palmer of assaulting him. The judge found that Johnson had nothing to do with the trouble, but that Palmer and Frank Johnson had been drinking and fighting. Palmer being the older man had been worsted in the melee. He struck his antagonist over the head, however, with an iron poker and he was taken to the hospital before the fracas was over. They were each fined \$10 and cost.

The entertainment will be rather novel as its name will testify. It being termed "A Night of the Future," the guests will be asked to bring with them a memento of the future.

WEDDING INVITATION.  
Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hattie Jackson, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. H. F. Jackson of Chesterfield county, to Mr. J. B. Lyne, of the same county. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride-elect's parents on Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. G. H. Smith. The bride will be accompanied by her father, Mr. H. F. Jackson, and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Jackson. The groom will be accompanied by his father, Mr. J. B. Lyne, and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Lyne.

BRIDES AND PERSONALS.  
Mr. J. E. Snellings returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit to Bedford City.

Mr. J. N. Boone, of Salisbury, N. C., who has been visiting friends in this city left Tuesday night for his home.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Action for the whole is three-fold further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

was decided that a new boiler with hot water connections was very much in need for that institution, also some repairs to the wood work in the building and some sanitary improvements.

The superintendent was instructed to advertise for bids, and bidders are requested to call at once at the office of the superintendent for the specifications, in order that the bids may be acted upon by the full committee on next Monday evening.

Superintendent George B. Davis and Dr. John G. Trevilian, the surgeon of the City Hospital, accompanied the subcommittee on its inspection of the colored almshouse.

JUNK DEALERS TO APPEAL.

They Don't Like the Provisions of the Law Recently Passed.

The constitutionality of the law recently passed by the Legislature in reference to junk dealers will be tested. The charge against Mr. Charles C. Cook, the junk dealer, who was charged with selling junk, was that he was selling junk to the poor.

Mr. Smith, counsel for the junk dealers, made an argument against the law, claiming that it was unconstitutional. He claimed that the law was a violation of the right of property.

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GEN. GEO. W. RANDOLPH.

His Portrait to be Presented to Lee Camp To-Morrow Night.

The oil portrait of General George W. Randolph, the first commander of the Richmond Howitzer, will be presented to the Lee Camp to-morrow night. The portrait was painted by Mr. William L. Shepherd.

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THE WHARTON ACT.

Its Constitutionality Likely to be Contested.

The Southeastern Tariff Association will hold a meeting at Old Point, May 4th. It is understood that the association will on this occasion adopt a plan to contest the constitutionality of the act recently passed by the Virginia Legislature to prohibit combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of controlling rates. This act goes into effect on the 1st of July. It is aimed at the association.

Laid to Rest.  
The funeral of Colonel Thomas H. Ellis, who died on Monday, took place today at 11 o'clock from St. Paul's church. The funeral was held in the presence of a large number of friends.

Honorary Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. B. Minor, Colonel Morton Mayne, Major B. W. Richardson, Colonel Edwin Hobson, Major D. N. Walker, Mr. Joseph Brown, Mr. Robert Small, Mr. James McCaw, and Mr. Edward Valentine.

Active—Messrs. Robert Mumford, William L. Hill, Beverly T. Crump, William Zimmer, Allan Talbot, Jr., H. Talbot, Jr., Beverly Tucker, and William Crump Tucker.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Dalle-Luche left yesterday afternoon for New York at 7 o'clock, where she will be buried. The funeral will be held at St. Paul's church.

The funeral of Mr. Jerome S. Drinard, whose death was announced Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his sister, No. 28 south Cherry street.

Reception to Mr. Stubbs.  
The complimentary reception to be tendered Mr. James Parker Stubbs, by the Senate and Reception Committee, the department will take place in the association parlors to-night at 8 o'clock. The programme will be of a varied and interesting character, and all the members are urged to attend.

Will Meet To-Day.

The Council Committee on Street will hold a called meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room No. 5, on the third floor of the City Hall.

Services for the Veterans.  
The Central W. C. T. U. will visit the Soldiers Home to-day and hold services in the Chapel.

The bus will leave Billy's corner Third and Marshall at 11 A. M. Cordial invitation to the "W's and Y's" of the city.

## EXHIBITION OF SEWING TO NIGHT

Under the Auspices Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity.

GERMAN LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Organization Cares for the Sick Either at Home or in the Hospital—Sheltering Arms Hospital—Sheltering Work.

Much interest is felt, because of its novelty, in the "Exhibition of Sewing" to open to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity church, continuing through Saturday; the programme is as follows:

To-night at 8, an address by His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, according to the announcement cards.

An address on "Manual Training" by James L. Hughes, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools, Toronto, Canada.

Friday, at 4:30 P. M., an address by Mrs. Woolman, professor of domestic art, Teachers' College, New York city.

Saturday, 10 A. M. to 12 noon, admission by yellow tickets.

Saturday, 1 to 6 P. M. admission by blue tickets. There is no charge whatever for admission, but tickets, which can be procured from Mrs. J. J. Gravett or Mrs. Christian, are required. The exhibition is organized by the New York Association of Sewing, including exhibits from the government schools of Belgium, France, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, the board schools of London and from schools in the United States belonging to the New York Association. The exhibition is in no sense a money-making enterprise, but is purely to create interest in the old-fashioned art of sewing and to show the possibilities of the needle in skillful fingers.

Miss Anne Tennant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Fairfax, at "Oak Hill," Loudoun county.

In connection with the presentation of the play "Geldheirath" (marriage for money), to be presented under the auspices and for the benefit of the German Ladies' Aid Association, it is desired that some statement of the Association's objects be made, and some idea given of the character of the work. Certainly if the extent of the latter were known, the ladies of the Association would find no difficulty in disposing of the tickets for the entertainment, for this is a responsive public, and easily moved by whatever is worthy. The purpose for which the Association was organized was care for the German sick, either in the hospital or in the home, to furnish medicine and medical advice. Dr. Moses D. Hoge generously giving his services in all cases for which they are desired. The Association regularly appoints a committee of ladies to visit the homes of possible beneficiaries, and the good done is incalculable. It is the ultimate intention of the Association to establish a home for aged Germans, and the proceeds of the play will be devoted to this end. The Association is a non-sectarian organization, and its objects are of a humanitarian character. It is a practical impossibility to list upon each of their friends, the latter may aid them by either calling for the tickets or requesting them by mail. The play offers brilliant possibilities and is full of interest and interest. Mr. Von Rosenberg selected it after a careful reading, and an examination of several other plays, sent from New York. The costumes will all come from New York, and are said to be exceedingly effective.

The Misses Faulkner, who are guests of their cousin, Mrs. James A. Welch, 507 west Franklin street, are charming girls, and are receiving many social attentions. One of the most popular of the girls is Miss Jane Faulkner. The younger sister will not make her debut until next winter.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis left New York yesterday. Her route to Richmond she will visit friends in Washington, D. C., and is expected to arrive here on the evening of the 15th—Saturday.

Work will be begun upon the proposed new wing of the Sheltering Arms Hospital in June, and when completed will enable the institution to care for a much larger number of patients, thus saving its resources as to space. A radically new hospital, the good it is enabled to do through the co-operation and kindness of the leading physicians of the city, notably Dr. Gordon, Dr. George H. Hoge, Dr. Landon B. Edwards and Dr. M. D. Hoge, cannot be estimated. These gentlemen and others give their services, whose value is the value of the best professional ability and experience, absolutely free of charge, and as a member of the board expressed herself to a representative of the Times, are so responsive to all calls that they are not infrequently a matter of regret that the hospital is not a larger one. A matter of regret that the hospital is not a larger one. A matter of regret that the hospital is not a larger one.

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ness and variety into the sick rooms.  
Miss May Safford, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Beverly Munford, 10 north Laurel street.

MURDERERS CONDEMNED.

Resolutions Passed by Colored Citizens of Richmond.  
A number of the colored citizens of Richmond held a meeting last night at True Reformers' Hall, and passed a series of resolutions, enumerating a number of murders recently committed in this city, culminating with that of Officer Robert D. Austin, and condemning the said lawless acts in unsparring language. The resolutions also praise the support of the colored citizens of Richmond to bring the murderers to justice, deplore the increasing lawlessness in the State, and condemn Lynch-law in all its phases, especially in this community. Where the judicial department is capable and efficient.

The resolutions are signed by a committee composed of Giles R. Jackson, R. T. Taylor, Edward Thompson, Edinburg Archer, W. B. Burrell, Dr. H. L. Harris, J. T. Carpenter, W. S. Selden, S. S. Baker, N. B. Shortt, Rev. C. C. Holmes, John N. Braxton, Nelson Williams, Jr., Sprax Lee, Rev. John Wesley Johnson, and Rev. Jas. H. Holmes.

MR. AUSTIN'S SUCCESSOR.  
Mr. Edward J. Bradley, of Madison Ward, is selected.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a special meeting at 8:15 o'clock last night to elect a successor to Officer Robert D. Austin.

There was a full attendance of the members of the Board, and although there were several names considered, the work was transacted in a comparatively short time.

One result of the meeting was the selection of Mr. Edward J. Bradley, who is a stationery man at engine house No. 2. Mr. Bradley is about thirty-seven years of age, a man of fine physique, and is spoken of by all who know him as a first-class man for the place. He has for a number of years resided in Madison Ward.

TAX ON TOBACCO.  
Major James D. Patton Representing the Trade at Washington.

Major James D. Patton left the city last night for Washington to represent the local tobacco trade and present its views with reference to the proposed increase in the internal revenue taxes for war purposes. Major Patton will confer with Senator Daniel and ask him to look after the interests of the tobaccoists. The trade is opposed to any increase of the tax on tobacco, and Major Patton will be in Washington a day or two.

Law and Equity Court.  
The following motions for judgments were filed in the clerk's office of the Law and Equity Court late yesterday afternoon:

E. C. Becker against James H. Pond \$250.  
Barker's Store and Range Company against J. W. Anderson & Co. for \$10.00, contested.

The Stump-Buckhardt Company against James W. Martin for \$15, contested.

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## WHALE PLAYS IN YORK RIVER.

Navigation in Small Boats Now Not So Popular.

HE IS A PRECURSOR OF WAR.

A Superstition Prevails in That Section That a Whale Comes up York River Previous to Every War and This One is On Time.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., April 12.—Special.—A whale has been reported to have come up the York river for some days, and navigation in small crafts has been extremely popular. The superstition here is, that a whale in these waters precedes the war and so one has to come now, no less a whale.

A huge whale stranded on the shore of the York river between Gloucester Point and Yorktown.

About sixty feet of him was seen. After playing in the water for some time he went up the river.

DEAD BODY FOUND.  
The body of a dead man was found yesterday in a pond near Horn harbor near New Point, Matthews county. Inquest will be held to-day. The body was well dressed and unknown.

Mr. C. L. Catlett, superintendent of the York river, and the most public-spirited man in Gloucester, had a very bad fall this morning and for a while serious results were feared, but Dr. William F. Jones who was called in, says the trouble is not critically muscular.

PERSONAL.  
Mr. James K. Dabney's condition is unchanged. His sister, Mrs. James Dabney, of Norfolk, and his brother, Mr. William Dabney, of New York, who have been with him, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. and Miss Birmingham, and Dr. Gorman, of Albany, N. Y., who were in the city, have returned to New York.

Mr. Harry Sanders, of Albany, is the guest of Mr. William H. Mott, of Todd's.

Miss Anna Salley, of Newport News, is the guest of the Misses Seawell of Riverside.

Miss Anne Virginia Culverston, of Ohio, so well known in literary circles, is a guest at the Rectory of St. Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrd, Miss Anne Byrd, Miss A. Powell Byrd, and Mr. Lewis Byrd, have gone to Norfolk to be present at the marriage of Mr. Richard Byrd.

ASHLAND COUNCIL ELECTED.  
The Present Incumbent of the Office of Sergeant Defeated.

ASHLAND, VA., April 12.—Special.—The municipal election at Ashland to-day resulted in the selection for Council of these gentlemen by the following vote: Charles Stebbins, 171; E. L. Scott, 148; S. J. Dossell, 148; N. L. Lancaster, 148; W. C. Crew, 138; G. E. Deland, 122, and J. E. F. Smith, 122, except the last two, are of the old Council.

T. B. Trevilian defeated T. B. Ellett, the present incumbent, for Sergeant.

PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE.  
Hon. William Wirt Henry Addresses the Huguenot Society.

At a meeting last night of the Huguenot Society of the Second Presbyterian church a very interesting and able address on the history of Protestantism in France was delivered by Hon. William Wirt Henry.

The occasion was of special interest and importance as the speaker was a member of the Huguenot Society, and his address was a review of the history of Protestantism in France.

After the opening exercises Mr. Henry delivered his address, which was well received by the audience. The speaker sketched the beginning of European Protestantism as found in the Vanders of Southern France.

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## The Printer Said

he would put this ad. right under the marriage notices so that the ladies would all be sure to see it, but if he doesn't we hope they will just the same, for it contains agreeable information to those who want the latest in

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and who affect the shirt waist and stiff men's collars.  
Ladies' Puffs, exclusive designs, all shades, 50c.  
Ladies' stocks, very swell, \$1.50.

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self will be represented by 150 active members.

The Boston Festival Orchestra has been engaged, and will play here under the direction of Mr. Emil Moellenhauer, one of the most prominent directors in this country. This organization will be favorably remembered as it appeared here with conspicuous success at the last May Festival.

Mrs. John Gadski heads the list of the artists, under contract, to sing at the concert. She is admittedly the greatest Wagnerian artist to-day, and ranks with Calve and Eames among the stars of the Metropolitan Opera. Comptroller Signor Del Fucile, Miss Rose Stewart, Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, Mr. William H. Rieger, Mr. W. A. Howland, Miss Flora Provost, Mr. William Lavigne, Signor Alphonse Rosa, Mr. Alex. Rossi, Mr. Von Veatchen Rogers, great artists all, will be heard in three performances on Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th, that are perfect models of taste and excellence.

The subscribing members are to be given a choice of seats; box office orders to be issued by any member of the club, or at the above-named store, will entitle the holder to the privilege of reserving his seat or seats on the 19th instant, one day before the regular sale of